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Claims 31-50 relate to a polymeric film whereas claims 71-100 relate to a package. Claims 71-100 have distinct limitations concerning the structure of the package whereas Claims 31-50 have limitations concerning a film. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 71-100 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

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